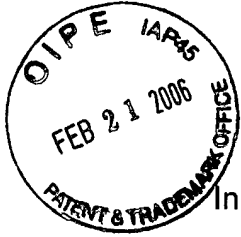


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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 23, 2005, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.